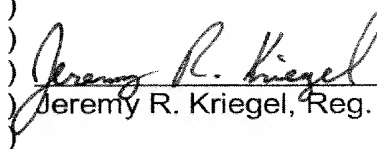


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This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed on May 17, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this Amendment.